STATE OF INDIANA)) SS:	BEFURE THE INDIANA
COUNTY OF MARION)	COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
•		Cause No.: 17044-AG18-0313-032
IN THE MATTER OF:	•)
INSURANCE PRODUCER LICENSE)
APPLICATION OF:		
Steven Wittmer		MAD 1 6 anso
693 S. 600 E. Kouts, IN 46347) MAR 1 6 2018
Applicant.		STATE OF INDIANA DEPT. OF INSURANCE
Type of Agency Action: En	forcement)
Application ID: 637162))

PRELIMINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER AND NOTICE OF LICENSE DENIAL

The Indiana Department of Insurance, pursuant to the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, Indiana Code § 4-21.5-1 *et seq.* and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12, hereby gives notice to Steven Wittmer ("Applicant") of the following Administrative Order:

- 1. Applicant filed an application for resident producer licensure with the Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Insurance ("Commissioner") on March 6, 2018.
- 2. Before approving an application, the Commissioner must find that the Applicant has met specific requirements under Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-6 and Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12.
- 3. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) provides, in part, that the Commissioner may refuse to issue or renew an insurance producer license for using fraudulent, coercive, or dishonest practices, or demonstrating incompetence, untrustworthiness, or financial irresponsibility in the conduct of business in Indiana or elsewhere.

4. Following a review of materials submitted by Applicant in support of his application, the Commissioner, being fully advised, now hereby notifies Applicant that he has not fully met the requirements of licensure as stated by Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12 based on his January 16, 2014 conviction for Domestic Battery, a Class A Misdemeanor.

5. Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(d) provides that the applicant may, not more than sixty-three (63) days after notice of denial of the application is mailed, make written demand to the Commissioner for a hearing before the Commissioner to determine the reasonableness of the Commissioner's action

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Applicant's request for licensure is hereby DENIED pursuant to Indiana Code § 27-1-15.6-12(b)(8) for having been convicted of Domestic Battery, a Class A Misdemeanor.

3-16-2018 Date Signed

Stephen W. Robertson, Commissioner Indiana Department of Insurance

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